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ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE  
CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS  
AND RETINOLDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL  
PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
Requested

Three months

Fee for Other Than  
Small Entity

\$950.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$950.00.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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